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1. I discussed a variety of subjects with Mr. Frank Schroeder, of the staff of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which are the subject of an "Eyes Only" memo this date.

25X1A * 2. I informed Mr. Yeager, of Senator Knowland's office, that
25X1A when we had had word that Mr. [] proposed selling his house
25X1A and moving on to Washington, our personnel man on the Coast had called
25X1A [] and advised against any such sale as the CIA job was by no
25X1A means certain. [] said he would sell anyway as if he didn't
25X1A get a CIA job he would certainly get another one. I told Mr. Yeager
that [] was a very controversial person, who was more interested
in political pronouncements than intelligence, and appeared to us to lack
the objectivity required for an intelligence officer. For this reason we 25X1
had not employed him.

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* 4. Congressman Trimble (D., Ark.) called the Inspector General regarding the case of [] who received a provisional clearance on 6 June 1952, was assigned to the unclassified training group on a probationary basis, was to have been an Economic Analyst GS-7 in ORR, was security disapproved on 3 November 1952, and resigned on 21 November. I called the Congressman back and he said he would like to come in with [] to talk to us as he had known the family

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talk with him today or tomorrow as quickly as the facts in the case could be assembled.

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5. On 8 August Mr. [] met with Senator Hickenlooper in connection with the trip abroad of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. Senator Hickenlooper indicated that he did not believe that the group would want any briefing prior to going abroad. I will ascertain from Mr. Allardice, the Staff Director, the best method for the payment of [] expenses.

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* 6. It is noted in connection with the [] 25X1A
[] that the Committee will have available all of the files of the former Select Committee dealing with this subject.

7. Senator McCarthy announced that the Investigations Subcommittee had held closed hearings concerning "alleged Communists in Government today handling secret material of the military, atomic energy and the CIA."

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